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## DASHED TO DEATH.

### A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE AT PORTLAND, OR.

John W. Backus Deliberately Jumped from the Top of a Six-story Building.

### NEARLY EVERY BONE BROKEN.

### HE WAS DESPONDENT OVER BUSINESS TROUBLES.

California Presbyterian Synod Will Remain a Unit-Dutcher Testifies in His Own Defense.

### [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Oct. 22.—John W. Backus committed suicide this afternoon by jumping from the sixth story of the Worcester building to the stone pavement sixty feet below. Nearly every bone in his body was broken, and he lived only a few minutes after the fatal plunge.

Backus has had financial troubles of late, and this, it is thought, derailed his mind. No one saw him make the fatal leap. The elevator boy says that Backus had called there twice today. The first time was at 10 o'clock, when he was taken up to the fifth floor. After remaining there several minutes he went down and out of the building. He returned at 12:15 p.m., and was once more taken up to the fifth floor, where he got out of the elevator. He then ascended the stairs to the sixth floor, and walking around to the south side of the building, jumped over the railing to his death.

Judge Alexander Sweek and Paul R. Deady were conversing in the office at that time. The window opening into the court was up, and they noticed a shadow suddenly pass the window. A second later they heard a report, resembling that of a shotgun, and looking out of the window, saw the prostrate form of a man lying on the basement floor.

It is believed that Backus contemplated suicide when he first went up into the building this morning. He was perfectly sober, both times when he visited the building, and there is no doubt that if he had not jumped, he would have been known for some time by his friends that Backus had had considerable trouble over financial matters. Several years ago he purchased a ranch on the Tualatin River, about ten miles from Portland, paying \$10,000 for it. The ranch was cut up into acreage plots, but was not disposed of as rapidly as expected, and Backus was somewhat embarrassed.

The home of Backus is on the East Side, where he resided with his family. He has lived in Portland about ten years, and bore an excellent reputation. When he first came to this city he engaged in the lumber business. But when he purchased the ranch he gave all his attention to managing the affairs of that enterprise, although still continuing to live in Portland.

### CORONER KOEHLER FOUND A LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIS WIFE. IT WAS A LONG COMMUNICATION, AND REFERRED TO PERSONAL AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY HIS LIFE INSURANCE. IT WAS FIRST DATED OCTOBER 11, AND A POSTSCRIPT WAS ADDED, DATED OCTOBER 22. THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN GERMAN, AND CONCLUDES WITH THE WORDS: "GOOD-BY, LOVING WIFE, FOR THE LAST TIME."

### DUTCHER'S DEFENSE.

He Justifies His Killing of George W. Schofield.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The case for the defense in the trial of Dan Dutcher for the murder of George W. Schofield, was concluded today, and tomorrow morning the prosecution will begin to present testimony for rebuttal.

Dutcher went on the stand today and corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Schofield in every important particular. He gave a detailed account of the trouble between Schofield and his wife, and testified that he shot the man who came into the house.

Dutcher also told of the trouble at night, which led to the shooting. He said that he shot through Schofield's sleeve. Dutcher swore that at that time Schofield had his gun raised and was threatening to kill the first person who came into the house.

Dutcher's story of the tragic event of the following morning was that he was awakened by Mrs. Schofield's screams. He took his rifle and hurried out, joining Mrs. Schofield, who had run behind a shed. Schofield opened the shed door, and as he raised his gun, Dutcher fired, although he was in a window, and Schofield dropped, dying almost instantly.

Dutcher was cross-examined several hours, but when it was all over, his story still agreed with that told by Mrs. Schofield. Dutcher's father was the last witness being put on the stand to testify that the defendant was born in November, 1879, and is therefore not quite 18 years of age.

### ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Oct. 22.—The feature of the trial of Dan Dutcher for the murder of George Schofield today, was the statement of the defendant, who was called upon to testify in his own behalf. After tracing his history from his birth, he said he went to work for Schofield last July. A few days before the tragedy he went with Schofield to Watsonville, and the latter told him then that if Mrs. Schofield did not let him sell out and go to Klondike he would kill the whole family. His story of the tragedy and the events preceding was a repetition of the statement made by his attorney to the jury to the effect that he only shot at Schofield when morally certain that his victim was about to shoot Mrs. Schofield and himself.

### EDGAR'S CONTEMPT.

Papers Served on the Acting Warden of San Quentin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The papers in the case of the contempt proceedings against Capt. John C. Edgar, acting warden of San Quentin, were served on that official today, and Acting Atty.-Gen. Garter took immediate action in the matter. A request was made on the District Attorney at San Diego that the date of the hearing of the Edgar case be postponed until the arrival of Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald from the capital. It is not thought there will be any objection to this course.

While it is desired that the chief law officer of the State shall have charge of the proceedings, there is another reason for this course. In the absence of the warden of San Quentin, Capt. Edgar is the only man authorized to act in his place at the prison. Should the

acting official be drawn to San Diego there would be no one to take up the functions of the warden. Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald will endeavor to have the United States Supreme Court, in its opinion in the Durrant case, take up the point as to whether or not the hopping from the district court's decision shall act as a stay of execution.

### BONDS FALLING DUE.

An Extension Asked on Central Pacific Securities.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—On the first of the coming January over \$15,000,000 of the first-mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad will fall due, and an effort is now being made by the company to induce the holders of the securities to accept an extension of the bonds for a period of three years. The banking house of Speyer & Co., of No. 30 Broad street, New York, has been engaged to handle the entire matter for the company, and holders of the bonds are asked to present their holdings for extension at their office in the East.

H. E. Huntington, in speaking of the matter, said that in all probability the entire issue, or the greater part of it, would be extended. Those among the bondholders who insist upon having their money when it falls due, however, can have it by depositing their bonds with Speyer & Co. It is thought there is money enough in the company's sinking fund for the redemption of first-mortgage bonds to cancel all bonds that are offered for redemption. The sinking fund now approximates \$10,000,000.

### SIERRA RAILROAD.

Stuyvesant Fish Makes a Hasty Trip to the Yosemite.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Stuyvesant Fish, the New York banker and president of the Illinois Central Railroad, who arrived last Saturday, made a special trip over the new Sierra Railroad to his private car night before last. He desired to make a quick trip into the Yosemite Valley. Prince Poniatowski and his railroad friends arranged to take him from here into the valley in twenty-four hours. They succeeded in doing so, and Mr. Fish came back here last night, yesterday afternoon and left for a tour of Mexico last night.

Prince Poniatowski and his associates in the Sierra Railroad have purchased a controlling interest in several stage lines in the mountains. One of them is the line from Jamestown to Angels, another the line from Chinese to the Yosemite Valley. Chinese is a station on the new road five miles west of Jamestown. The stage route from Chinese to the valley will be fifty-eight miles long. The railroad will be completed into Jamestown next week. It connects with the Southern Pacific at Oakdale.

### FOREST BURNERS.

Galpin and Butcher Discharged But Re-arrested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Several weeks ago the Tavern of Castle Craig, in Shasta county, narrowly escaped destruction by a forest fire which did considerable damage elsewhere. The fire was started by Galpin and Butcher, settlers, were suspected of starting the fire, and were indicted by the United States grand jury under a new law which was approved by the President last February, making it a penal offense to set fire to timber, underbrush or grass on the public domain. The men were tried today in the United States District Court, but acquitted owing to an error of the jury in leaving the township in which the fire occurred. Before they left the courtroom they were rearrested on a new complaint in which the title of the property is correctly described.

### BOGUS FREEHOLDERS.

Sunset Irrigation District in Fresno County Dissolved.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Oct. 22.—Judge Webb this afternoon handed down a decision in the people, ex rel John Landers, vs. the Sunset Irrigation District, which practically dissolved the district. When the district was organized, forty acres of land were cut up into as many lots and twenty-five of these given to as many individuals in order to make them freeholders qualified to sign a petition to the Board of Supervisors to establish the district. Judge Webb decided today that the twenty-five freeholders in question were not qualified freeholders within the meaning of the law; that the petition was worthless, and that the acts of the Supervisors under it were null and void. Over a million dollars is involved.

### SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Boy Shot by His Companion While Fooling with a Gun.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Oct. 22.—A shocking accident happened in the western end of the city this evening when Roy Phelps, the fourteen-year-old son of Rev. Philo Phelps, a Presbyterian clergyman, accidentally shot Vennie Strother, about the same age, son of J. H. Strother, a farmer. A charge of shot from young Phelps's gun went through both wrists of the lad and tore a course across the abdomen, but did not enter the cavity. The surgeons say if Strother has sufficient strength he will recover, but he is badly hurt. The boys were seated under a tree examining their guns and explaining to each other the points of excellence of the muzzle loaders, when the gun held by young Phelps went off.

### PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Division of the State Organization Voted Down.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—The two propositions that have agitated the Presbyterians of California during the past year, the division of the present synod of California into one for Northern and one for Southern California, and making the synod a delegated body, were both rejected at today's session of the synod. The report of the vote of the various presbyteries was read, and it was found that but two out of eight, those of San Jose and Santa Barbara, had voted for the division. On the proposition to change the synod to a delegated body, the Oakland Presbytery alone voted in the affirmative. The vote was approved by the synod. The organization of the Presbytery of Santa Barbara was reported by the Rev. Dr. Carter. The building of Westminster hall at Stanford and Berkeley was advocated.

### OPENING SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—The Synod of the Presbyterians of California held the first session of its annual meeting in Brooklyn Church, East Oakland, last evening. The proceedings opened with devotional exercises, after which the annual sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. George C. Giffen of Fowler. Over 300 clerical and lay delegates have arrived, and will be in attendance at subsequent sessions of the synod.

Rev. W. M. Herman of San Martin

was elected moderator, and Rev. R. W. Reynolds of San Francisco and Rev. G. H. Bigelow were named as temporary clerks.

### TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION.

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—The Presbyterian Synod of California met in annual session this morning at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. The Temperance Committee introduced a report censuring Princeton University professors for signing a petition for a liquor license.

Dr. R. F. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church advocated the acceptance of the report.

Dr. Minton objected, claiming it read as if inspired by personal animus. He also said that he believed California Presbyterians had no right to strike back at the Princeton trustees on account of the action of two professors, especially since they could not tell California wine cellars as an evil to be remedied.

Dr. Alexander of Los Angeles agreed with Dr. Minton, and the motion of the report was sent back to the committee to make whatever recommendations were wished, before again presenting it.

### CALIFORNIA EDITORS.

A Junket to Mount Tamalpais and Back to San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The members of the California Press Association this morning made a trip over the scenic railroad to the summit of Mount Tamalpais, returning in time for the business session, which was held this evening in the dining-room of the Occidental Hotel. There were 135 members present when President Willis of the Sacramento Record-Union called the session to order and presented Prof. Bernard Moses of the State University to make the address of the evening, his subject being "The Political Conditions which Make the Press Important." A. C. Maude and W. S. Green spoke in favor of republicanism.

The report of President Willis was then read. It called attention to the good condition in the association and to the fact that the address was given through the newspapers during the past year. The statement that he would not again serve as president was made the occasion for the most courteous speeches extended by the members of the association.

The report of the treasurer showed that the expenses of the trip had been \$1225, while the receipts were \$2393, leaving a balance of \$1167 in the treasury. The secretary reported that of the 132 members seventy-five were in good standing. The following new members were elected: J. P. Baumgartner, Riverside; C. J. Owens, San Jose; Mercury; W. Stewart, Visalia; Delta; W. S. O'Brien, Yuba City; Independent; B. M. Maddox, Visalia; Times; J. H. Glass, Alameda; Argus; W. Dewey, Lemore; Leader, and John W. Short, Republic.

The following officers were elected: President, T. P. Daniels, Alameda; vice-president, S. M. Haskell, secretary, W. D. Bennett, treasurer, G. M. Francis, Executive Committee, C. T. Montgomery, R. Barcar, E. B. Willis, W. C. Brown, E. N. Swasey, A. B. Lemmon, J. A. B. Green were chosen delegates to the National Press Association, with Duncan McPherson and C. T. Montgomery as alternates. Speeches were made by R. Barcar, J. A. Filcher and W. H. Mills, and the convention adjourned.

### HAWAIIAN COFFEE.

A Cargo to be Land at the Free Port of Eureka.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EUREKA, Oct. 22.—Capt. F. O. Raven of the schooner Bertie Miner, who has just returned from Honolulu, states that the schooner Norma may be expected here soon with a cargo of coffee from the Hawaiian Islands. It was intended to go direct to San Francisco, but as this is a free port, the saving on entrance, dockage and port charges will more than compensate for the freight on the coffee from here to San Francisco. This is the initial cargo to be handled in this way, and it is expected that the pioneer of a movement for regular trade with Kailua, if not with many more plantations of the islands. The Norma will take a return cargo of redwood.

### STRANGLED HERSELF.

The "Masonic Queen" Attempt to Commit Suicide.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Clara Harrison, the self-styled "Queen of Masons," arrived here last night from the South and proceeded to pre-empt a room at the Capitol Hotel without the formality of interviewing either the proprietor or the clerk, and as she declined to vacate it when requested to do so, the police were called upon to remove her. After being locked up in a cell at the Police Station for drunkenness, the woman strangled herself into unconsciousness by twisting a handkerchief around her neck. She was discharged by Police Judge Allen this morning.

### LIABLE FOR DAMAGE.

Southern Pacific Responsible for Fruit Spoiled in Transit.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The Supreme Court decided today that a railroad company which contracts to carry freight from one point to another is liable for damage sustained by same on connecting lines. The Colfax Mountain Fruit Company shipped a carload of fresh fruit to New York by the Southern Pacific. The fruit reached its destination in a damaged condition. The Southern Pacific was sued for damages in Placer county and a verdict against the company was rendered. This has now been sustained by the Supreme Court.

### WORDEN'S FORLORN HOPE.

Friends Start a Movement to Get Him a New Trial.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The friends of S. D. Worden have started a movement to secure a new trial. They have eighteen or twenty affidavits proving an alibi none of which have yet been presented. After being submitted to Gov. Budd and Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald, they will be sent to the United States Supreme Court. Money is being raised in labor councils and unions, and if enough cannot be procured in this way an appeal will be made to the public.

### Naval Court-Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Passed Assistant Engineer W. B. Chambers of the gunboat Marietta is on trial before a naval court-martial, charged with overstaying a three days' leave of absence granted two weeks ago. Chambers was not relieved from duty at the time, as the vessel was going to Alaska, and it was understood that he would be tried at Sitka. An accident to the Marietta, however, delayed her departure and it was decided to hold the trial at once on the battleship Oregon now in port. Capt. Whiting, commander, Board, Lieutenant Commander Perkins, Lieut. Money and Chief Engineer Stevens, Naum, and Gunner with Capt. Dickens of the Marina

Corps as Judge Advocate, were detailed as a court-martial to try Mr. Chambers and began their sittings today. Little was done beyond the organization of the court, and the trial will last for several days.

### MRS. SCHWARTZ'S SUIT.

An Effort to Make the Southern Pacific Disgorge.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The first suit growing out of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court forfeiting a large part of the lands claimed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, was commenced today by Mary Schwartz, who seeks to recover \$500, alleged to have been paid for a quarter of a section of land in Los Angeles county, which it now appears the railroad company had no right to sell, but the purchase price of which it refuses to refund.

### Dange-Juss Playthings.

FRESNO, Oct. 22.—Some one left fully a hundred dynamite cartridges scattered along the railroad track near town. Alfred Carr, son of L. L. Carr, a prominent citizen of this place, found the cartridges and struck one of them with a hammer. The cartridge exploded, blowing away one of young Carr's fingers and a thumb, besides otherwise seriously injuring him. Great indignation is expressed here that such dangerous playthings should be left where children could get them.

### Rev. Dr. Wendle's Call.

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Within the coming week the resignation of Rev. C. W. Wendle of the First Unitarian Church of this city will be placed in the hands of the trustees of that church, with the information accompanying that resignation. The Unitarian Church of Los Angeles has extended a call, which has not been formally accepted as yet, but it is understood that it will be. He will receive \$4000 annually, with a three months' vacation each year.

### Rain in Sonoma County.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 22.—This part of Sonoma county was visited by a good rain, which began yesterday and continued today. The rainfall up to date this season is 1.07 inches. The rainfall is not quite as large as at this time last year. Nearly all the grapes have been gathered. All the hops have been saved. Some damage has been done to dried fruit which had not been taken off the trays.

### Fire at Chico.

CHICO, Oct. 22.—At 3 o'clock this morning the planing mill of Coggins Bros., and the barley crusher of H. W. Bartlett were burned to the ground. Both were in the same building. The cause of the fire is unknown, but a man believed to have been sleeping in the mill is being held pending an investigation. The total loss is \$3000; insurance, \$1000.

### Death of Dr. Simpson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Private advices received from New York today announce the sudden death there of Dr. James Simpson of this city, formerly of Grass Valley. He was one of the most prominent physicians in the State, and was very successful. He was on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Lynch, when he died.

### Poisoned Canned Salmon.

AUBURN, Oct. 22.—Several members of the family of J. L. Zuer were poisoned last night from eating canned salmon. Mr. Zuer and his eldest daughter, Miss Annie, were the ones most seriously affected, and it is feared that the latter may not recover.

### Budd Visits Jeter.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 22.—Gov. Budd and wife arrived this evening and are the guests of Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Jeter at their residence on Beach Hill. Their stay here is indefinite.

Seton Merriman's new novel, "In Kedar's Tent," which is published by Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co., is a romantic tale of modern Spain. Henry Seton Merriman is the nom de guerre of Hugh S. Scott, who is known in the business world of London in a very different capacity from that of novelist.

### Col. Burns on His Travels.

[Oakland Times.] It is singular that Col. Daniel M. Burns should think it necessary to make a railroad trip all the way to Los Angeles to find a candidate for Governor, when so much more promising material could be discovered at the end of a ferry trip across the bay. But, of course, what Col. Burns wants is to shuffle some cards out of the pack as well as to get a few desirable ones into it.

John J. McNally is said to have made an attack on H. A. Du Souchet in the Boston Herald. May Irwin and Du Souchet have had a misunderstanding and Sydney Rosenfeld is doctoring "The Swell Miss Fitzwell."

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articles of eastern papers upon the  
California law which requires the pur-  
chase of home products for our public  
institutions, in preference to outside  
products, when prices and quality are  
satisfactory, the Stockton Mail seeks  
to make a point in favor of free foreign  
trade. The effort is, of course, a weak  
and dismal failure; for there is no  
more connection or parallelism be-  
tween this California statute and the  
system of tariff protection than there  
is between an ordinance of the city of  
Oshkosh and a ukase from the Czar  
of all the Russias. In discussing this  
subject the Stockton Mail does not ex-  
actly "talk like a fool," but it shows  
a lack of intelligence and of true po-  
litical enlightenment.

It declares that "if protection is good  
for the United States, it is good for  
each State," and adds:  
"We say that if there is anything in  
the Constitution or laws of the United  
States to compel the people of Cali-  
fornia to buy the products of the East  
when they prefer to buy the products  
of their own State, the courts are open  
to the eastward. We think that the  
enormous prosperity of these United  
States is due, more than to anything  
else to free trade, to the unhampered  
commerce between States. Our Republi-  
can friends believe that the nation's  
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tion of their pet theory to the com-  
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It is undoubtedly true that the "enor-  
mous" prosperity of "these United  
States" is in large part due to the un-  
hampered development of internal or  
interstate commerce. The Republican  
party, throughout its entire history,  
has sought by all practicable means to  
foster and encourage the free inter-  
change of commodities between the  
several States of the Union. It is one  
of the cardinal principles of the pro-  
tective tariff policy that there shall be  
free and unrestricted commerce be-  
tween the States. Free internal com-  
merce is as much a fundamental prin-  
ciple of protection as is the levying  
of duties on foreign imports. It is an  
inseparable part of the scheme of tariff  
protection, which is designed to secure  
to the people of each and every State  
the benefits of protection against the  
injuries of foreign competition. The tariff  
barrier is set up solely against those  
products of underpaid labor which are  
brought to our shores from abroad, to  
displace the products of American  
labor and capital.

The Constitution of the United  
States expressly provides that "all  
duties, imports and excises shall be  
uniform throughout the United States."  
Also that "no preference shall be given  
by any regulation of commerce or re-  
venue to the ports of one State over those  
of another." The Constitution further  
provides that "no State shall, without  
the consent of the Congress, lay any  
imposts or duties on imports or ex-  
ports, except what may be absolutely  
necessary for executing its inspection  
laws;" and that "full faith and credit  
shall be given in each State to the  
public acts, records, and judicial pro-  
ceedings of every other State." The  
plain object of these provisions is to  
create, so far as possible, homogeneity  
of conditions and community of inter-  
ests between the people of the several  
States. In the large view of the na-  
tional Constitution, the American peo-  
ple are contemplated as a great and  
indivisible and harmonious entity, not  
as a mere confederation of elements  
more or less antagonistic to each other.

The Republican system of tariff  
protection is in entire conformity to this  
grand conception. Its benefits accrue  
to the people of each and every State,  
not to those of any particular State.  
In order that this conception may be  
exemplified, and its benefits fully real-  
ized, it is absolutely necessary that  
there should be the freest possible in-  
tercourse, commercial and social, be-  
tween the several States. The Inter-  
state Commerce Law was enacted to  
promote such intercourse. The enact-  
ment of a law by any State, designed  
to hamper interstate commerce, would  
be in violation of the Constitution,  
and of the United States laws designed  
to promote interstate commerce. It  
would also be contrary to the funda-  
mental principles, policies and practice  
of tariff protection.

If the California law in question is  
antagonistic to the Constitution and  
the statutes of the United States, it is  
void. The evident purpose of its  
framers was to encourage home indus-  
try, which object is entirely legiti-  
mate and commendable, provided the  
law does not of necessity act as a bar

to interstate commerce. If it conflicts  
with United States laws it should be  
amended at the first opportunity.

**THE ROUING OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

According to the San Francisco Bul-  
letin, the movement of the San Fran-  
cisco merchants which has for its ob-  
ject the establishment of lines of  
steamers between that city and all  
coastwise ports is now an assured  
success. Several of the leading mer-  
chants have organized a committee to  
secure subscriptions for the chartering  
or subsidizing of an ocean steamer to  
ply between San Francisco and Port-  
land in opposition to the vessels of the  
Oregon Railway and Navigation Com-  
pany. In the rush for Alaska, conse-  
quent upon the gold discoveries, San  
Francisco has been left out in the  
cold. The outfitting has mostly been  
done at Portland and Seattle, and the  
impression has been quite generally  
created that those ports are the keys  
to Alaskan commerce. San Francisco  
does not propose to concede this pro-  
position, and her merchants are conse-  
quently bestirring themselves with un-  
wonted energy to secure their share of  
the prospective business incidental to  
the development of the new El Dorado  
in the far Northland. Discouraging  
on this subject, the Bulletin says:

"The impression has gone abroad  
that Seattle is the connecting link be-  
tween the States and Alaska. News  
from the gold fields has gone out to  
people of the entire country under  
that name. Seattle and San Francisco  
have received comparatively little men-  
tion. It is now only necessary to call  
attention to the fact that this city is  
the legitimate trading point for Alaska;  
that it can offer transportation at the  
lowest rates; that it is abundantly able  
to handle the business, and to accom-  
modate the crowds which will assemble  
on the Coast, and that no other city  
has these facilities. Seattle would be  
overrun and wholly incapable of taking  
care of the throng. These truths are  
patent, and when they are brought to  
the consideration of the public they  
will direct every fortune-seeker to the  
city of the Golden Gate.

"But while the Alaskan excitement is  
the occasion for action, it is only inci-  
dental to the needs of the hour. San  
Francisco must place itself in position  
to command the trade of the entire  
Coast of Alaska to south America. It  
has all the advantages except cheap  
transportation. When that is provided  
it will resume its reign as the Queen  
of the Pacific."

The Oakland Enquirer gets nearer to  
the real merits of the question in the  
following paragraph:

"In discussing the situation, the San  
Francisco people do not hesitate to ad-  
mit that they have lost practically all  
of their trade outside of California,  
and even in this State they have not  
much left south of Tehachapi. This  
was the condition of things which any-  
one could foresee a half a dozen years  
ago, and now that it has been realized,  
will never be permanent until the trans-  
continental railroads which terminate  
their terminus on Puget Sound and in  
Los Angeles, reach the bay of San  
Francisco. Such enterprises as this  
one of chartering a freight steamer  
which will run three times a month  
to Portland may operate as palliatives  
and compel the moderation of hostile  
tariffs by the regular railroad and  
steamship companies, but all such ef-  
forts are ultimately broken up by the  
companies which are in the transpor-  
tation business on a large scale. There  
is no permanent cure for the exist-  
ing conditions until these northern  
and southern railroads are built  
through to the bay. There is not an-  
other place in the world, probably,  
where the lines of railroad transpor-  
tation do not converge to the great com-  
mercial city, but run away from it,  
north and south, as they do here. In  
the course of time this will be re-  
mediated, and then, and not before, San  
Francisco may hope to regain her com-  
mercial supremacy."

The above comments, though per-  
tinent, do not by any means exhaust  
the subject. San Francisco has un-  
doubtedly been greatly hampered by  
the lack of competing railway facili-  
ties. But the wide ocean, and the en-  
tire coast, from Alaska to South Amer-  
ica, has been open to San Francisco  
from the days of '49 down to the pre-  
sent time. That San Francisco has failed  
to take advantage of her exceptional  
opportunities to dominate the com-  
merce of the Coast is chiefly due to  
the lack of enterprise and progress-  
iveness on the part of her business  
men, who have trusted too much to  
Divine Providence and too little to the  
possible results of their own efforts to  
secure trade. They have looked on  
calmly, while younger and more en-  
ergetic cities took from them their trade  
and prestige. If the business men of  
San Francisco are at last aroused to  
the necessity for action, and will fol-  
low up their awakening with energetic  
action in the right direction, the errors  
of the past may in part be retrieved.  
An eleven-hour repentance is better  
than no repentance.

The prospect that a syndicate will be  
formed to pay to the government the  
full amount of the debt of the Union  
Pacific to the government is ex-  
ceedingly bright; and this with-

out any private deals, blind pools  
or other devices, such as were  
engineered by the late Cleveland ad-  
ministration. Of course the wild-eyed  
Populists, of which Statesman Barlow  
is a type, will yowl and roar that the  
government should take the property  
and go into the railroad business;  
but they may be expected to roar,  
"for 'tis their nature to." If President  
McKintley should succeed in securing  
the full amount of the debt, the rea-  
sonable people of the country, who are  
in a vast majority, will be entirely  
satisfied, and will applaud the adminis-  
tration for having secured something  
like \$25,000,000 over what would have  
been obtained had the Cleveland deal  
gone through. The patriotism of Rus-  
sell Sage in this emergency should not  
be overlooked. It is no doubt greatly  
due to that famous financier that the  
country is coming out of this somewhat  
embarrassing situation in such good  
shape, and the thanks of the country  
are due him and his associates for  
coming up to the rescue at a critical  
time.

The yellow newspaper which alleges  
that it rescued Evangelina Cisneros  
from the clutches of Gen. Weyler is  
following out the methods of yellow  
journalism to the letter. It presents  
pictures of the hat, the shoes, the  
coat, the trousers, the necktie and  
undershirt she wore on that occasion,  
but omits socks; she probably came  
out in that regard in the garb of  
Jerry Simpson. It also neglected to  
print cuts of her hairpins, suspenders,  
hose supporters and the parings of her  
finger nails, but these details, it may  
be, are being held back for a second  
installment. If it will now give us a  
picture of the lady in the case in "true  
altogether," there will be nothing left  
to the imagination, and the pinnacle  
of yellowism will have been reached  
at one bound. The putrid press should  
let us have the whole business while  
it is about it.

Discussing on the subject of W. J.  
Bryan as a horny-mouthed producer of  
wealth, the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader  
gets off the following pointed com-  
ment:  
"Let's see. It is one of the funda-  
mental doctrines of the plutocrat-  
Pops that no man can rightly earn  
\$1,000,000 in a lifetime. Yet, for making  
one speech at the State fair of Kansas  
Mr. Bryan the other day received a  
check for \$2500. Now, earning \$2500  
per day it would require three months  
to earn a million. What are we to  
conclude? Either the Pop doctrine re-  
ferred to is utterly wrong, or Mr.  
Bryan has joined the wicked plutoc-  
rats and is illegitimately filching wealth  
from the pockets of the toiling  
masses."

Kansas is in trouble again. This  
time it is caused by an unlovely trust,  
which embraces coal dealers, grocers  
and dry-goods men, who, it is claimed,  
have formed a combine to prevent  
competition and to force people to pay  
uniform prices for the same articles.  
If this is really and truly the con-  
dition of affairs, it is gratifying to know  
that the people of Kansas have realized  
so much money from their wheat crop  
that they can afford to pay the expense  
of trips into neighboring States to do  
their trading. There is no reason  
whatever why Kansas should start  
bleeding in a new place.

The two Whittier graduates who re-  
cently attempted to hold up the New  
Orleans express of the Southern Pa-  
cific road, in San Joaquin county, have  
each received a life sentence, which is  
a good thing. A few such sentences as  
this will do much to discourage the  
habit of train-robbing, and will give  
the State assistance in its scheme of  
breaking rock. The two young mis-  
creants have been mightily well disposed  
of. Let the good work go on.

The tinner and dusters in the tin-  
plate works at New Castle Pa. to the  
number of 175, went out on a strike  
the other day because one of their  
number was discharged for kissing  
one of the girls employed in the fac-  
tory. There are cases on record where  
a man has been "all broken up" be-  
cause of a kiss, but it is not often that  
175 persons are thus affected by reason  
of one little osculation.

The Boston Globe states, tersely, an  
obvious truth when it declares that  
"docks may come high, but warships  
will come higher if they are obliged to  
lie so long in the water that their  
plates corrode and leave them liable to  
be least trustworthy when most  
needed." The country is to be con-  
gratulated upon the fact that we have  
a Secretary of the Navy who appre-  
ciates this important fact.

The San Francisco Examiner is of  
the opinion that for a dead thing, the  
moon gets disgracefully full; but it  
must be admitted that pale Luna  
shows commendable restraint in get-  
ting in that condition only once a  
month. We have many fallen stars  
in this country who cannot do one  
quarter as well.

A pretty serious state of affairs ex-  
ists in this city, Pa. If the Dispatch  
of that city is to be believed, it says:  
"Between footpads, who hold the citi-  
zen up on the streets and take their  
money, and the electric cars, which  
knock them down on the streets and  
take their lives, the Pittsburghers might  
be justified in seeking safety by taking  
to the woods."

Tom Platt alleges that Seth Low  
"was responsible for the defeat of  
Blaine in 1884." This statement needs  
an emphatic qualification. The re-  
sponsibility for the defeat of Blaine in  
1884 is a divided responsibility; and  
upon Thomas C. Platt rests a very  
large share of the said responsibility.

When a newspaper, published in a  
city, practically admits that the city  
in question can only grow by casting  
obstacles in the path of a neighboring  
city, it is time for the citizens of the  
aforesaid city to consider whether such  
a publication is likely to make a good

impression upon outside investors.  
The point of this "observation" lies in  
the application thereof—to the San  
Diego Union, owned by John D.  
Spreckles, "inspired" by Mr. Babcock,  
edited by Thomas Gardner, and de-  
voted mainly to damned, vicious non-  
sense on the harbor question.

The reason given out for the great  
interest that Kansas is taking in  
Henry George's canvass is that he is  
going to find a place for Mrs. Lease.  
Further explanation is superfluous.  
Kansas can afford to spend a large  
amount of money with a chance like  
that in sight.

The San Francisco Call has started  
in early to discover political mar-  
nets. If the sugar journalistic hen  
sits on this latest find long enough she  
may hatch out a gonyastuscutus. Per-  
sons handling the hose should be care-  
ful not to turn it on the hen. Let her  
sit.

A young man in Berlin undertook to  
kiss his sweetheart 10,000 times, but  
before the task was half done he was  
stricken with paralysis. Here is an  
awful warning to young men. But  
most of them, it is to be feared, will  
be willing to take the chances.

Jerry Simpson predicts a great panic,  
to happen in the near future. But  
then, can anybody remember a time  
since Jerry Simpson was discovered  
when he was not busily engaged in  
predicting panics, disasters, calamities,  
and such-like things?

As Weyler has two more beautiful  
young Cuban women in jail, the yellow  
newspapers will have to organize an-  
other "rescuing" expedition or else  
plainly show to a shuddering world  
that it does not propose to "live up to  
its blue china."

The Spanish government appears to  
have on its hands, besides the task of  
suppressing the Cuban insurrection,  
the task of suppressing Weyler. The  
latter undertaking, however, promises  
to be far less formidable than the former.

That famous land-traveling battle-  
ship, the Texas, has had the new mis-  
fortune of having the boiler of one of  
its steam launches blow up. As it  
was not traveling through an inland  
village at the time the casualties were  
few.

Race week is nearly over, and so far  
not a single runner, trotter or pacer  
has fallen into a Spring-street hole.  
We congratulate the visiting horse-  
men upon their adroitness as drivers  
and the town upon its fool luck.

The newspapers of New Orleans are  
fugitive before being placed in the  
mails, and the practice might be ex-  
tended to cover the yellow journals of  
New York, San Francisco and else-  
where with entire propriety.

The Czar is now going to visit Em-  
peror William, and again the smack  
of imperial kisses will be heard re-  
sounding through Europe like the  
sybilant music of a horse pulling his  
foot out of the mud.

Two of the northern insane asylums,  
those at Napa and Agnew, are under  
a cloud, but what can be expected  
from our public institutions with a  
Jim Budd for Governor?

As in many other matters, Federal  
judges are unable to agree in defining  
the Chinese Exclusion Act. This is  
nearly as bad as leaving a case to a  
jury.

The Kansas Populists who are send-  
ing money to help out Henry George's  
campaign in New York City should  
kiss it good-bye. They will never see  
the color of it again.

Joaquin Miller not having been  
heard from for some time, the con-  
clusion must be reached that Dawson  
City dance-house whisky has claimed  
another victim.

There are to be six eclipses during  
the year 1898. There were not so many  
in 1896, but the one which occurred  
early in November of that year was total.

If Evangelina Cisneros desires to  
live up to the reputation that the  
putrid press is making for her she  
should dress in the garb of the yellow  
kid.

Weyler hangs on like an insurance  
commissioner in California. Will not  
somebody kindly pry his fingers loose  
and let the wretch drop?

One man was killed in a football  
game at Tyrone, Pa., a few days ago;  
and hence the season may be declared  
officially opened.

Tom Watson is the Populist candi-  
date for Governor of Alabama, which  
is equivalent to saying that he is still  
"out of politics."

No sooner does Chicago get through  
with the Lucretia trial than it starts  
in to have a chrysanthemum show. It  
is a warm town.

The San Pedro Harbor matter has  
now reached the red-tape stage; but  
that is a big improvement on the  
pocket stage.

Weyler, who started in to "wind up  
the war" in Cuba in four months, ap-  
pears to have got at the wrong end  
of the reel.

If Mrs. Lucretia is alive she cer-  
tainly made a great mistake in not  
taking along a supply of pigeons a la  
Andree.

A Bryan meeting was broken up in  
Kentucky the other day by a rainstorm.  
Prosperity is not missing a trick twice  
days.

Just where David B. Hill is "at" in  
the present fight in New York has not  
been determined. Perhaps Dody is  
lost!

## APPEARANCES.

### THE FIVE LINKS OF THE BUSINESS CHAIN.

The Public-seeing Side of Business.  
As We Appear to Be, So Are We  
Judged—The People Crowd Into  
the Crowded Store.

Mother used to say that beauty was  
but skin deep.

Mother was right from her uncom-  
mercial viewpoint.

Mother lived in the atmosphere of  
her own old-fashioned honest home-  
town, where the real was reckoned as  
worthy because it was real.

In mother's good old days the con-  
ventional wolf in sheep's clothing was  
seldom taken for a lamb.

The truth stood for the truth, and  
the lie stood for the lie, and competition  
was manly, honest and clean.

The science of artificiality and the  
modern art of sham were too poorly  
compounded to pass for the genuine.

I am speaking from the platform of  
present conditions. It may be that the  
planks are weak, but what is, is, until  
it is not, and modern success must win  
the battle of the present by recognizing  
the present forces, armed with  
present weapons.

As we seem to be, so we are, in the  
big public eye.

The reality and the quality of business  
are reflected by the face of trade.

What a thing is does not always  
count unless it appears to be what it is.

The outside is outside.

The inside is inside.

Folks must see the outside before  
they see the inside, and the inside will  
be commercially reckoned by the looks  
of the outside.

The selling value of a thing is often  
as much in the appearance of it, and in  
the serving of it, as it is in the  
thing itself.

Food is food, but the digestion of  
food depends not only upon the nutri-  
ment of the food itself, but upon the  
appealing appearance of it, and the  
better it looks, the better it is served,  
and the better its environment, the  
better it will digest, and the more  
the good of it will be absorbed by the  
system.

As it is with food, and the eating of  
it, so it is with the goods and the sell-  
ing of them.

Clothes don't make the man, but, oh,  
how they help.

The well-dressed man, all things be-  
ing equal, will sell more goods and  
do more business than will the shabby  
fellow.

In the combination of good goods  
and good appearance is good business.

Examination is suggested by ap-  
pearances, and without appearances ex-  
amination may never be made, and the  
intrinsic value may never float to the  
surface.

The appearance of business stands  
for business.

The woman always, and the man al-  
ways, prefer to buy of the busy  
seller.

People crowd into the crowded the-  
ater.

The crowded store is always attrac-  
tive.

Everybody wants what everybody  
wants, and everybody goes where  
everybody goes.

The old Biblical command against  
hiding one's light under a bushel is  
today a law of business.

What is the good of unknown goods?  
What good does it do to store good  
and not exhibit it?

What is the good of the good if peo-  
ple do not know how good it is and  
where to buy it?

In these days of fierce competition  
and superlative excellence the public  
has learned to value appearances not  
as a bait but as a guarantee of qual-  
ity.

The public, and especially the wo-  
man side of it, has confidence in the  
seller who proves that he has confi-  
dence in himself by first giving the  
public what it wants, and second by  
serving it to the public taste, and  
third, by conspicuously announcing the  
advantages he has to offer.

The great chain of business has five  
indispensable links.

The first link is something worth sell-  
ing.

The second link is a good place to sell  
that something in.

The third link is good salesmen.

The fourth link is good appearances.

The fifth link is good advertising.

I care not which is the most impor-  
tant of the five, for four can exist  
without the fifth, and unto each must  
be rendered all that each is entitled to.

In the harmony of all five is success-  
ful business.

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### THE MINING NUMBER.

"A Magnificent Number." [North Georgia Citizen:] The Citizen  
acknowledges the receipt of the Min-  
ing Number of the Daily Los Angeles  
(Cal.) Times. It is a magnificent number  
and its proprietors are to be con-  
gratulated.

A Whole Library. [Elizabeth (Pa.) Herald:] We  
are indebted to some friend for a copy of  
the special Mining Edition of the Los  
Angeles (Cal.) Times. It contains six-  
teen pages of most interesting and  
valuable information, and is a whole library of knowledge  
concerning the mining industry in Cal-  
ifornia.

### SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

The First Colony is to be Located  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The State of  
Washington has been distanced in the  
first rush for the original cooperative  
colony which the Social Democracy  
proposes to establish. It is unofficially  
stated now that Tennessee has a long  
lead in the race for that position.

Cyrus Field Willard and Col. Hinton,  
two of the members of the Colonization  
Committee, are of the opinion that  
prospects in Tennessee are bright. It  
is the belief that the State will be se-  
lected for the colony because of its  
all lines of industry. This opinion is  
based on the fact that the Social De-  
mocracy has a chance to secure the  
contract for building a railroad out of  
Nashville. To build this road would re-  
quire the employment of a large num-  
ber of men, and the Social Democracy  
now prepared to supply them in  
unlimited numbers. Aside from its  
membership the new organization has  
the names of hundreds of men who are  
out of employment. The organization  
has recently been offered a large tract  
of land in Tennessee in which there are  
said to be many thousands of acres. This  
forms part of the territory through  
which the road is to pass, and 1000  
acres of the land is now under culti-  
vation. A sufficient number of men and  
their families, the committee believes,  
could be located on this land to pro-  
vide all the necessities of life for those  
who would be engaged in the work of  
constructing the railroad. There are  
now twenty-three working branches of  
the Social Democracy in Chicago, and  
applications for charters that will add  
four more to that number.

Bicycle Failure. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—An assignment  
was made today by the Fowler Com-  
pany, one of the largest bicycle firms  
in the West. The liabilities are esti-  
mated at \$500,000 and the assets much  
less.

## PECULIAR BIDS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

### BOTH HELD TO ANSWER.

Solomon and Eldred of Santa Mon-  
ica Must Stand Trial.

The preliminary examination of B.  
Solomon, a Santa Monica clothier, for  
receiving stolen goods, and William  
H. Eldred, an old soldier, for burglary,  
were held before Justice Guidinger in  
Santa Monica yesterday. Both were  
held to answer before the Superior  
Court, Solomon under \$1500 bonds and  
Eldred under \$1000.

Eldred, who has been an inmate of  
the Soldiers' Home, admitted on the  
stand that he had stolen a large quan-  
tity of clothing from a local tailor shop  
and stated that he had sold it all to  
Solomon. He had been drinking consid-  
erably and ran out of money. One  
night about two weeks ago, he said, he  
entered the tailor shop through a win-  
dow and secured a pair of trousers and  
a vest which he offered to Solomon,  
with the statement that he needed  
\$150. As Eldred's story runs, Solomon  
told him he did not have enough  
clothing to obtain that amount of  
money, and that he should go back  
and get some more. Eldred did so, and  
when he returned he had nearly half  
the tailor's stock in trousers and  
vests, and he left for the nearest saloon.

Both were soon afterward arrested,  
the stolen goods being found in the  
rear of a neighboring saloon, where  
Solomon had secreted them.

Neither of the men has succeeded in  
obtaining bail, and are still in the  
County Jail awaiting their trials in De-  
partment One.

TO BE A TEST CASE.



## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 30.01. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 84 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A Santa Barbara newspaper man has achieved the distinction of being sued for \$10,000, which is an indication that the wave of prosperity is bearing upon its crest the men who most deserve and seldom get that sort of a ride. The suit is brought by a lady, and doubtless the defendant will pay up like a gentleman and say no more about it.

It really is sad that San Diego cannot get Ebanks hanged and off her hands. If somebody would kindly delude the neck of Ebanks, San Diego's cup of joy would run over and deluge the circumjacent, but while Ebanks lives she can only sit by her justly celebrated bay and modify her equally celebrated climate by weeping it full of tears and raising its mean humidity to the saturation point.

There are apparently only two bids for street sprinkling that can be seriously considered by the Council. One of these comes from the holder of the present contract, and it is whispered that the second also emanates from him. In the letting of a contract which amounts to nearly or quite \$50,000 a year, there should be sufficient genuine competition to protect the city's interests. In the absence of such competition the Council should at least scrutinize closely the proposals submitted. This is not a year when the city has money to throw to the birds.

## CHING WING, BONDSMAN.

Wanted to Exhibit a Dead Chinaman in Court Yesterday.

Ching Wing is a much-worried Chinaman. A brother Celestial, Ah Ying, died of heart disease Thursday night, and his sudden demise is the cause of Ching's worry. Wing's sorrow over the death of one of his gossamer or otherwise, is what might be termed abridged, and it is not grief over the taking off of Ah Ying which has nearly prostrated Wing. Ching Wing was arrested on a charge of Fowler for running a lottery at No. 107 West Second street. He was tried by a jury, which disagreed, and, pending a second trial, he was released on a \$350 bond. The bond was signed by Ching Wing, and therein lies the cause of his worry. When he heard of Ying's demise Wing at once released the bond. Yesterday he appeared at the Police Court and expressed his desire to be released. A policeman informed him that it would be necessary to bring the defendant into court, and when the doubting Wing approached Deputy District Attorney Chambers, that official had been prepared for him. Wing was assured that not until he brought the defendant of a case into court, could a bondsman be released. Orr & Hinckley, the undertakers, with tears in his eyes and cue askew he begged them to let him have the body of the dead Ying. Only for a short time, he explained, he would need the body to return it intact. But the undertakers didn't see it that way. They had been given the body for preparation for shipment, and not for the purpose of exhibition in court rooms. Consequently Wing left, dejected over what he is satisfied is the death of \$350 in good American coin to him. He will probably be released from the bond today.

## The Fate of an Englishman.

[San Francisco Chronicle.] The story that an English newspaper artist, who had been sent to Pinar del Rio, was robbed and maltreated there by Spanish guerrillas, and left without money or passport, and made his way back to Havana, where he died in the streets, may mean much or little, as events shall shape themselves. If the tale is true it cannot be long before Great Britain will take her part in the settlement. Whatever may be justly said against the methods of the British government toward its own people, those of Ireland and India in particular, its sharp insistence upon the right of every subject abroad to fair treatment is most commendable. There is no subject among the \$50,000,000 that acknowledge the sway of the Queen, who cannot look to her government for protection where the British arm can reach, or for the punishment of those who persecute him. Because of this the traveling Englishman is safer in all parts of the world than any other foreigner. To the Hindoo on the banks of the Ganges, or to the Malay in the maize fields of the Cape, to the red man seeking his slender subsistence among the steeples of North America, or to the bushman in the wilds of Australia, the name of Victoria means more than any other, and this because the power of her government is behind every Englishman who ventures into alien lands. Throughout the whole of the dreadful war in Cuba, up to the time when this newspaper artist met his fate, no Englishman had been molested. His plantations and his person had been guarded; even in his capacity of newspaper man he was allowed to go and come at will, and write as he pleased. Only Americans feel the interfering hand of Spanish insolence, and in this case of robbery and assault the chances are that the victim was mistaken for a "Yankee." But if the man was really entitled to British protection the Spanish government will soon have an account to square, and it will not be permitted to delay the process by long-drawn negotiation. It is the habit of Great Britain to collect damages first, and go into the niceties of the case afterward.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE TIME ON SANTA FE

Commencing today the afternoon train for Azusa, San Bernardino and Redlands, via Pasadena, will leave Los Angeles at 1:30 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. The afternoon train for Redondo will leave at 4:45 p.m. instead of 5:40 p.m.; the 1 p.m. train has been withdrawn; the California limited will leave at 3 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, and arrive at 1:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. The overland express will leave daily at 9:45 a.m. and arrive at 8:30 a.m. The departure of all other trains remains the same.

## OSTRICH TIPS AND PLUMES.

An immense assortment at the farm. "Columbia" implies the perfection of bicycles, and now that Stephens & Hickok of No. 423 South Broadway are showing the Columbia Chainless, it means that they are the most popular bicycle people in this part of the country.

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## ALL SORTS OF FIGHTING.

DONE BY BOXERS AND MANAGERS AT HAZARD'S.

Rough-and-Tumble Scraping, Seltastic Fighting and Jawbone Warfare—Managers Squabble Over Money and the Public Gets Its Money's Worth of Fun.

About one thousand men and two women were at Hazard's Pavilion last night to see the wind-up of the boxing carnival promoted by a "club" organized by Malcolm McRoberts, Henry Edelman, Walter McStay and Prof. Young Dutchy for two nights only. There was plenty of entertainment, and some of it was not down on the programme.

The promoters of the affair got into a row among themselves, and McStay attached the box office for printing bills and a claim of his own. He also sequestered the posts and ropes of the ring, which had been borrowed from the Athletic Club, and refused to produce them unless the others would pay him \$150 for his services as secretary of the club.

The fighters became suspicious when they heard that Constable De La Monte had charge of the box office, and they refused to go unless the money promised them should be produced in advance. Henry Edelman got that difficulty adjusted by giving bonds to release the attachments, and the money over to the fighters \$150 for the first contest. Before the boxing began, Young Dutchy made a few speeches to the spectators, explaining the troubles of the club and giving McStay an uncomplimentary send-off. The professor's oratory relieved the monotony of the night, and gained for him the sympathy of the crowd. When he told how McStay had held out the ropes and posts to force the payment of his bill he was almost weeping. But he said the fights would go on just the same. Posts and ropes were found, and the janitor rigged a "jury" ring that answered the purpose very well.

After much tribulation Young Dutchy got the affair started and brought Bob Thompson, a colored boy from Salt Lake, and Kid Parker of somewhere into the ring for a fifteen-round contest. Harry Monahan was persuaded to act as referee, the professor explaining that the difficulties at the box office made it impossible to secure the services of John Brink. Thompson and Parker fought from the start. There was no science, but plenty of muscle and vigor in the boxing. Parker depended upon right uppercuts, having no left at all, and Thompson rushed and struck out for general results, always ending his rushes in a clinch. There were several knock downs and more falls from sheer awkwardness. Some of Parker's blows landed and damaged Thompson's face, but more than they punched holes in the air. In the tenth round the colored man evinced a tendency to jump through the ropes and ran around with his arms over his face. In the eleventh round it became apparent that Thompson was whipped and that further punishment would be superfluous, and the referee ended the contest by deciding that Parker was the winner.

Then came more trials and tribulations for the professor. King and Carter wanted to see \$400 in cash before stepping into the ring. Edelman had the cash, and he had gone away with it. The professor called for him in vain, and then asked McRoberts to put up the money. McRoberts was there, but he had put up enough already, he said, and he declined to ante. Then the professor made another speech, explaining his position and announcing that Edelman had shipped with the funds and left him in a lather. He said he was getting the worst of it all along the line, and apparently he was. But he struggled through his difficulties after a fashion and struck to his work. The spectators helped him out by making up a purse, to which Dutchy himself contributed, and about \$50 in coin was tossed into the ring. King said he didn't want anybody to put up a purse, as he and Carter had signed articles with the officers of the club and would hold Edelman to the contract.

The purse was finally accepted, however, and at 11:30 p.m. King and Carter stepped into the ring. Solly Smith was chosen referee. A scientific contest rewarded the spectators for their patience. King proved to be a clean boxer and hard hitter. Carter was less clever, but was game and strong and made things interesting for King. King's straight left leads landed very often on Carter's chin, and Carter's swings and left hooks caught King. King's right was comfortable. It was a fight from the start, and the men did their work cleverly. King clearly outpointed Carter and got the decision in the sixth round, much to Carter's surprise.

It was nearly midnight when the entertainment closed, and the spectators were satisfied with it as an exhibition. The fighting was on the square, if the management wasn't. The merits of the wrangle between the promoters of the affair are not clearly discernible, but it is quite clear that Young Dutchy was the only one in the outfit who tried to keep faith with the public and fulfill the promises made by the managers. The others looked after their own interests and left the professor to attend to the public and the boxes.

Edelman explains that he took the box-office receipts away to secure himself against the loss of money advanced for various purposes. The others say things about Edelman's management of the finances that would not look well in print. They even allege that there was a notable discrepancy between the cash and the tickets last Tuesday night. There is likely to be some lively squabbling before the "club" gets its finances adjusted and declares a dividend.

## ALLEGED BUNCO-STEERER.

W. V. Seymoure Arrested on a Gambling Complaint.

W. V. Seymoure was arrested last night by Detective Bradish on a warrant charging him with enticing a young man into a gambling game run at No. 431 South Spring street on Wednesday night. The young man, whose name could not be ascertained last night, alleges that he was beaten out of \$25 in a card game. Natches Bilderrain gave bail in the amount of \$50 cash for Seymoure, who was released.

## ALHAMBRA.

ALHAMBRA, Oct. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rev. F. D. Mather, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, preached his first sermon in Alhambra last Sunday. The Alhambra Addition Water Company will soon make the experiment of raising water by means of compressed air from its wells in El Molino Cañon to provide for an increased supply for next irrigating season. Mr. Saunders of Los Angeles will fill for the remainder of the week the position of Principal James W. Mosher, who is ill.

## WHITTIER.

WHITTIER, Oct. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] A petition is being circulated through the town to obtain the consensus of opinion on the matter of incorporation. Many of the residents are very anxious to have the town incorporated, as they believe that the appearance and development of the place would be greatly improved by the exercise of a little more business method in its government.

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These Horses and Mules are from the company's ranch at Newhall, Los Angeles county, are all well broken, and are from 4 years old up, and are the finest lot we have ever placed before the public at auction. Also

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The Stock will be at the Park on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 26, 27, 28, for trial and examination, and we specially invite intending purchasers on any of the above days to have any animals they may wish harnessed and driven.

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Ladies' Suits, made of gray and brown Scotch mixtures; Box Coat Jacket, lined with changeable silk; marked plainly \$9; today only for..... **\$5.95**

Ladies' All-Wool Serge Suits, in black only; Box Coat Jacket, lined with changeable silk; marked in plain figures \$7.50; today for..... **\$6.95**

Ladies' Plush Capes, full sweep, silk lined, richly trimmed with jetted braid, in beautiful designs; high storm collar, edged with Thibet fur; marked \$7.50 in stock; today only..... **\$6.95**

Children's Jackets, made of fancy Scotch mixed goods, Empire style and trimmed with narrow braid; marked in plain figures \$3; today..... **\$2.20**

Ladies' gray Astrakhan Collarettes, also Astrakhan in combination with other furs; these have been selling for \$7.50; special for today..... **\$5.95**

**Special Garment Sale**  
**...TONIGHT...**

An aggregation of special inducements for this evening. On sale only between 7 o'clock and 9:30 p.m.

River Mink Boas, with head and tail; marked \$1.00; tonight for..... **80c**

Electric Seal Boas, with head and tail; marked \$1.25; tonight for..... **95c**

Ladies' Capes of fine beaver cloth, in black, navy, myrtle; double box, pleated back, trimmed with velvet applique and four rows of tailor braid around bottom and front and on collar, which is all velvet; \$8 garment; tonight for..... **\$2.30**

Ladies' Waists, of beautiful quality, plain velveteen, in black, brown, navy and emerald; shirt-waist style, detached collar; marked plainly \$5; tonight only for..... **\$2.95**

Ladies' Velveteen Waists, in red grounds, with fancy small, black figures; leg o' mutton sleeves, and marked \$5; tonight only for..... **\$2.95**

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## City Briefs.

Taking the bull by the horns may be a case of misdirected energy. It's quite possible to display energy at the wrong time. Now's the very nick of time for prompt action. The occasion is presented by Desmond's sale today of \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 Hats. Unless you use yourself a grudge and are determined to settle the matter, you will lose a moment bagging first choices in the game now in sight. See his show-wind-draws today in the Bryson Block, No. 141 S. Spring street.

Pittsford, the cut-rate house-and-sign painter, is "stuck" with 20,000 rolls of up-to-date wall paper, which he is closing out at 5 cents a roll; 222 Franklin street.

Every lady should see our line of cushion-sole shoes. If you are in want of shoes it will pay you to examine our large stock. Howells, under Nadeau Hotel.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson will officiate and preach at St. Paul's Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Offerings will be received for missions.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 20 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 25 cents per thousand.

First Baptist Church, Sixth and Broadway, Rev. Joseph Smale will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are invited. Sunday-school 9:30 a.m.

Closing out some lines of the Burt and Packard "Capes" very cheap. Come in and see them. Howells, under Nadeau Hotel.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 208 South Main street.

Mrs. C. Desch, No. 313 South Spring street, has the most stylish millinery. Special Hat Sale today at Desmond's, No. 141 S. Spring street.

Only the best. The Nadeau Café.

The examination of C. W. Filkins, charged with burglary, was reset for Monday at 2:30 o'clock by Justice Morrison.

On account of the Santa Ana Fair the Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets from October 25 to 30 at the rate of \$1.35, tickets good returning until Oct. 31st.

Samuel Hill, an Englishman, aged past 70, who has a ranch near Los Angeles, (or anyone knowing him) is requested to send his address to Vice-Consul Mortimer, Temple Block.

The adjourned meeting for the organization of a city Anti-Saloon League will be held in the Y.M.C.A. large hall on Monday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. The next morning at 9:30 the Southern California League holds a convention.

A large number of young men listened to a lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening on "An Outline Study of the Earth's Crust," by Prof. Dickinson. The lecture was preliminary to the course in mining and assaying which the association has arranged. About fifty young men have signified their interest in entering the class, which will meet on Friday evenings.

In addition to the regular concert at Westlake Park on Sunday afternoon, F. B. Raymond, the high diver, assisted by his clown, will give an aquatic performance consisting of a dive from a tower seventy-five feet high, head-first into a depth of eight or nine feet of water. The entertainment will be given by diving from a revolving cylinder, diving with hands and feet bound, turning somersaults with a chair, etc.

At the monthly meeting of the local advisory board of architects' Home Society, held October 20, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. M. Stewart; first vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Fowler; second vice-president, Mrs. George G. King; secretary, Mrs. Dallas; treasurer, John W. Ellis. A donation party for the purpose of completing the furnishing of the home will be given on November 12, from 2 till 6 o'clock p.m.

New Time Card on Santa Fe. Today the Southern California Railway will inaugurate several changes in the running of its trains. The afternoon train for Azusa, San Bernardino and Redlands via Pasadena will leave Los Angeles at 4:30 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. and arrive at 5:30 p.m. instead of 5:40 p.m. The California Limited will leave at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays and arrive at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The overland express will continue to leave daily at 9:45 a.m. and arrive at 8:30 a.m. There will be no change in the leaving or arriving time of San Diego trains. The morning trains at 7:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. for San Bernardino, Riverside and Redlands via Pasadena will remain the same. The evening train from Redlands and San Bernardino will arrive at 6:30 p.m. instead of 6:10 p.m.

Sunset Club. The regular monthly meeting of the Sunset Club was held last evening at the Madison Hotel on North Main street. A tasteful menu card had been prepared, and the table was handsomely decorated with flowers.

There was no regular paper read, but in its place a symposium was opened by M. T. Graft, Esq., on the question: "Is the constitution of our country for the future?" The discussion was participated in by most of the thirty-eight members of the club present, and was most interesting, although not decisive as to the question at issue.

The members of the club expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the provision made for them in the new location.

San Diego Boys in Trouble. Constable Wadham of San Diego arrived here today and will escort Charles Cooper and George Viberg to jail at that place. Cooper and Viberg were arrested Thursday night by Deputy Constables Quinn and Mugnani at Wadham's request and held for him. The boys are charged with stealing a horse and buggy from a San Diego every stable, and afterward selling the outfit to a farmer for \$14. They came to Los Angeles on the proceeds, and started in for Redlands, which was promptly spoiled by the constables.

McKenzie-Culp Wedding. Miss Rosa McKenzie and M. L. Culp were married Thursday at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on East First street in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Will A. Knight. Miss Kittie McKenzie, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Orlando Rohn "stood up" with the groom. Capt. W. C. Roberts of the police department and Mrs. Roberts were among the guests. Mr. Culp is a prominent citizen of Escondido. The bridal couple, accompanied by a number of friends who had been attending the Old Fellows' encampment, left for Escondido at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## SAVED BY HER DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. J. S. Graham Narrowly Escapes Horrible Death.

Mrs. J. S. Graham, who lives with her two daughters at the corner of Union and Rockwood avenues, was probably fatally burned yesterday morning. Had it not been for the prompt action and heroic conduct of her daughters Mrs. Graham would certainly have been burned to death.

Mrs. Graham is 83 years of age. For the past thirteen months she has been suffering from a nervous affection, which rendered her nearly helpless. Yesterday morning she was standing with her back to the open fire grate when her clothing took fire. The light wrapper which she wore blazed up immediately, and the first warning communicated to her underclothing. Her shrieks attracted her daughters, Mrs. M. E. Luiz and Miss Graham, who were up stairs. Both rushed to her aid, and by wrapping heavy blankets about the burning woman succeeded in smothering the flames, though not before both were seriously burned about the hands. Mrs. Graham was found to be frightfully burned about the back and legs, and suffering severely from the shock. Her age and infirmity are against her chances of recovery.

Last Saturday the house on the opposite corner from which Mrs. Graham and her daughters had just moved, was destroyed by fire, and several articles of furniture which they had temporarily left in the house burned. The shock consequent upon the excitement at that time undoubtedly hastened the burning of Mrs. Graham and nearly prostrated her.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

Large Increases Shown All Along the Line.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at the following cities for the week ended October 22, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Amount. Per cent.

New York \$ 779,101,309 22.8

Boston 107,326,956 16.0

Chicago 105,825,732 15.0

Philadelphia 69,852,437 9.6

St. Louis 30,169,827 31.4

Pittsburgh 16,293,535 11.9

Baltimore 12,424,411 27.9

San Francisco 16,227,258 10.9

Cincinnati 12,759,850 23.2

Kansas City 11,875,071 6.3

New Orleans 8,139,987 17.2

Minneapolis 12,241,549 35.7

Detroit 7,997,489 23.1

Cleveland 6,940,745 24.1

Columbus 6,666,873 22.9

Providence 6,783,100 9.5

Milwaukee 6,625,525 27.1

Portland 6,172,883 31.1

Buffalo 4,817,905 5.2

Indianapolis 5,846,609 48.6

Columbus, O. 3,801,500 18.3

Nashua 2,652,489 19.9

Denver 2,622,489 19.9

Hartford 2,456,086 6.4

Richmond 2,396,170 10.0

Memphis 2,416,232 11.0

Washington 2,117,011 14.0

San Antonio 1,788,847 20.2

Rochester 1,693,855 20.2

New Haven 1,724,140 6.0

Worcester 1,858,729 10.0

Atlanta 1,811,649 6.0

Salt Lake City 1,519,553 26.5

Portland, Me. 1,485,527 14.7

St. Paul, Minn. 1,327,963 40.0

St. Joseph 1,374,083 21.2

Los Angeles 1,371,479 10.0

Norfolk 1,090,356 12.6

St. Louis, Mo. 1,085,997 50.7

Seattle 865,997 18.2

Tacoma 801,376 18.7

Richmond, Va. 736,754 9.0

Galveston 722,000 1.3

Houston 6,327,714 12.3

Waco 1,547,110 64.5

Totals for the United States \$1,206,992,884 25.3

Totals outside New York 527,892,524 15.3

Rice's Bulldog Complained Of.

Several complaints have been received at the Police Station about a ferocious bulldog owned by T. and G. L. Rice, the grocers. A short time ago, it is reported, the dog bit E. W. Burns, who was passing, and last night it attempted to convert Officer Fay into a mangled mass. Officers Fay and Johnston say they have repeatedly complained to the Rice brothers, who refuse to keep the dog chained. He is kept in a small corral, from which he frequently escapes and plays havoc with passersby.

## First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

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Diego Lopez, aged 56, and Manuela Baro de Escoriza, aged 45; both natives of Mexico and residents of Vernon.

DEATH RECORD.

SUMWALT—October 22, 1897, Alice Hilton Sumwalt, wife of Edward T. Sumwalt, Chicago, St. Paul and Indianapolis papers please copy.

PERIAT—At No. 723 McClinch street, October 22, 1897, Charles Sewall Perian, a native of Maine, aged 63 years.

Notice of funeral in Sunday's paper.

One important fact to remember about the Columbia Chainless Bicycle now on exhibition at Stephens & Hock's, No. 423 South Broadway, is that the bevel gears will outlast any other important part of the machine.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. 218 W. First street. Tel. m. 248.

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WINTER SHOES. It is a wrong idea to try and get through the winter with the same kind of a shoe that you wear in summer. The right kind of a shoe means the right kind of health. We have eleven styles of ladies' new winter shoes on display in our window of heavier soles and weather proof leathers, such as willow calf and vicci kid in black or tan, also in patent leather.

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ABOVE ALL OTHERS. THERE ARE NO Ladies' Walking Hats in this city that are so fine in quality and low in price as ours.

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The most special values we offer in men's suits, make this the leading Men's Clothing Store of the city.

one of the specially announced items is a chance seldom met with under the present tariff rates. Then, too, there are many, many other specially priced things for today and tonight which have been crowded out of these lists. Make no mistake by missing this most special of double merchandising events.

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1000 yards of Changeable Oriental Brocade Silks in elegant patterns and all the new shades, our regular 75c quality; today for 59c

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10 pieces of all-wool Granite Mixed Suiting in brown mixed, blue mixed, green mixed, red mixed, etc. 50 in wide and good 85c quality; for today 35c

25 pieces of black Lizard Brocade, made of soft cashmere wool, in small, large and scroll patterns, the kind you always pay 75c for; on sale today at 59c

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Woolette Dress Goods—look exactly like wool goods—dark mixed colors, both sides alike, 18c goods, at 12c

Cotton Eliderdowns in French flannel printings, heavy and warm, beautiful colorings, regular 16c, today 16c

Roman Stripes and French Pattern Plaids, in heavy percales, for dresses and wrappers, latest fad, 15c grade, today 10c

Saturday Table Damasks. Table Damasks in bleached and cream, assorted patterns. All new; good 40c grade at 32c

Saturday Hosiery. Ladies' All-wool, natural gray, extra heavy quality, extra applied, 30c values at 25c

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Stockings, good wearers, fast black; 30c grade at 15c

Saturday Millinery. Walking Hats of best English felt in black, navy and brown, new brims and tapered crowns; splendid for grade, at 75c

Sombrero Walking Hats in all colors, new arrivals; special at \$1.25

Saturday Stationery. "Piquered" society tents in sapphire, azure, shell, rose and heliotrope, antique wove, paper and envelope; 17c today; something very well 17c

Saturday Trimmings. 50 pieces all linen Torchon Lace, in fine patterns, 10 to 15 inch wide, regular 85c values; today, the yard 5c

Fancy woven Silk Tabular Braids, with Soutache centers, in brown, olive, dark green, tan, white, black, navy; the yard today 10c

Saturday Boas. Black Coque Feather Boas, with changeable green feather, soft curled effects, 45 inches long; today's price \$1.50

Saturday Handkerchiefs. Ladies, if you appreciate good values in fine Indian Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs you can have a great variety to select from, 25c today 12c

Saturday Ribbons. 5 1/2 inch All-silk Moire Taffeta Ribbons in all the new and fashionable shades, worth 35c yd; today 25c

Saturday China Salad Set in decorated and solid color; set 12 pieces, 25c today \$1.50

25 Piece Chocolate Set, nicely decorated, with tongs; set 25c today \$2.95

Don't fail to inspect our Bargain Tables

Saturday Child's Wear. Children's Cloaks, made of all-wool embroidery, fancy collar trimmed with angora and braided cream, 10 to 12 sizes 6 mo. to 3 years, 85c today for \$2.00

Infants' Cream Silk Capes, 2 styles, tucked or embroidered, 81c grade; today for \$1.45

Greater People's Store Agents for Delineator.

Big Display of Coque Feathers At ZOBEL'S.

There is no hat trimming this season that is more stylish and trims prettier than Coque Feathers. We have a beautiful assortment, at all prices from 10c each up. Jetted ones from 15 cents up. No millinery store in town sells these goods as low as we.

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Butterick's Patterns and Fashion Sheets for November.

Double Sale

The selling today and tonight combined will form the most majestic bargain event of many months. Every

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## A BOLD BURGLARY.

SAFE IN A NORWALK STORE  
BLOWN OPEN.Several Shots Exchanged Between  
One of the Robbers and Mer-  
chant Bretner-Shepherd's Safe  
Robbed of \$65 and Valuable  
Papers—No Clue.The general merchandise store of L.  
B. Shepherd at Norwalk was entered  
at an early hour yesterday morning by  
burglars, who blew open the safe and  
secured \$65 in money and many valuable  
papers. Knives and other articles  
were taken from the store.The presence of the burglars in the  
store was discovered by L. B. Bretner,  
who conducts a hardware store adjoining  
the place occupied by Shepherd,  
and who sleeps in the rear of the build-  
ing. His attention was attracted by  
a noise at the front door, and, grasping  
a lamp and a revolver, he proceeded  
to investigate.Mr. Bretner went to the front door  
and found that the screen had been  
secured from the outside. While in the  
act of forcing it open, the report of a  
revolver was heard at his right, fol-  
lowed by the crashing of window panes  
and a bullet, its force spent, emerged  
through the screen and fell at Bretner's  
feet.Bretner at once extinguished the  
lamp and retreated a few steps toward  
the rear of the store. Advancing cau-  
tiously, he opened fire in the direction  
of a tree immediately in front of the  
store, behind which he believed the as-  
sailants to have taken refuge. Simul-  
taneously there was an explosion in the  
adjoining store, caused by the charge  
placed in Shepherd's safe, and followed  
by the noise of retreating footsteps.The alarm was at once spread, and  
neighbors called to the spot. Upon in-  
vestigation it was found that the as-  
sailant's safe had been blown open and  
nearly all the contents taken away.Sheriff Burr was at once notified by  
telephone and he accompanied by De-  
puty Sheriff White, went to Norwalk  
early yesterday morning to investigate.The officers are satisfied that three  
men were engaged in the work, and  
that they were experienced in the busi-  
ness. Two of the men went into the  
store while the third remained on guard  
on the outside. The latter was at his  
post when Mr. Bretner came to the  
door, and, locating him by aid of the  
lamp he was carrying, fired twice at  
Bretner through the windows, the bul-  
lets penetrating the work and the work-  
man fled, according to the officers' ver-  
sion, and was soon after joined by his  
confederates.There is no clue to the burglars, al-  
though the surrounding country has  
been thoroughly searched.Two young men residing at Norwalk  
reported yesterday that they were on  
their way home about an hour before  
the robbery and noticed two men  
crouching in the doorway of Shep-  
herd's store. A short distance up the  
street a third man was seen standing  
upon the sidewalk, and the young fel-  
lows took to the middle of the street.  
A moment later they discovered that  
all three of the men were following  
them on a run. The boys also started  
out at a lively gait and soon distanced  
their pursuers.It was discovered yesterday morning  
that a Norwalk blacksmith shop had  
been entered during the night and that  
several heavy tools, which were found  
to have been used in forcing open the  
door of Shepherd's store, had been  
stolen.About two years ago an attempt was  
made to blow up Shepherd's safe, but  
the robbers succeeded only in drilling a  
hole through the outside door when  
they were frightened away. The fact  
accomplished the work last night seem  
to have known or discovered this fact,  
as the outer door was swung back on  
its hinges and the drill set at work  
near the combination knob on the door  
of the vault.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

An Act of Simple Justice.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22, 1897.—[To  
the Editor of The Times:] Allow  
me to take the liberty of thanking you  
for your editorial in this morning's  
Times, regarding the late George M.  
Fullman. It is plain unbiased state-  
ment of facts and an act of simple jus-  
tice to the dead. Such a statement  
was much needed, for no man in the  
United States has been so much mis-  
represented and abused by those who  
knew nothing of the facts of the case,  
as Mr. Fullman. The company of which  
he was the head, and it is re-  
freshing in these days of "yellow jour-  
nalism" to know that we have one  
newspaper which has the manhood to  
stand by its convictions and give fair  
play to employer and employee alike;  
for there are two sides to the question.  
If the public press generally were to  
take that view of the matter, instead of  
"playing to the galleries" altogether,  
we should have less strikes and labor  
troubles, and the cause of the wage-  
earner would be greatly benefited, and  
soon the occupation of Debs, Gompers  
et al. would be gone—gone out like a  
fire, for lack of fuel to feed on. And all  
sensible, honest workmen would be  
glad of it; for they, and men of their  
class, are the worst enemies the wage-  
earner has to contend with. Newspa-  
pers which cater to the kind of people  
the workingman far more than  
can good. I "glory in your spunk." I  
never had a dollar I didn't work for,  
and yet I am enough of an American to  
believe that the employer has some  
rights which his employee ought to re-  
spect, though Debs and men of his ilk  
don't seem to think that way. God  
dilly the country of such fellows had the  
running of things!

Again thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

A FREE WORKING MAN.

BAYNOLIMATE.

San Diego "Agita" Himself—Diverse

Utterances.

[Union, Oct. 22.] In quoting a re-  
cent article in the Union about the  
San Pedro steal, the Los Angeles  
Times goes to the trouble to make  
statements as to the ownership and  
management of this paper. The Union  
will now supplement the alleged in-  
formation given by The Times, by adding  
that this journal is published primarily  
in the interest of San Diego and the  
people who live here, and never in the  
interest of Los Angeles specula-  
tors, and, furthermore, that this paper  
proposes to continue its opposition to  
the San Pedro steal until public opin-  
ion and Congress shall have buried  
that infamy beyond all hope of resur-  
rection.

[The ownership, it will be perceived,

is not denied.—Ed. Times.]

SAN DIEGO MISREPRESENTED.

[San Diego Vidette, Oct. 22.] We de-  
clare the Los Angeles Times to be  
biased, and through it the people of Los  
Angeles, that the citizens of San Diego  
are not responsible for the mean and  
attempts to fight that John D. Spreck-  
els and E. S. Babcock are making  
against the San Pedro Harbor improve-  
ment. Our people are not so narrow  
and jealous as those two worthies are  
endeavoring to make them appear  
through their personal organ, the Uni-  
on. San Diegans are proud of Los  
Angeles, and her enterprising and pro-  
gressive people, and rejoice in her  
success. We recognize Los Angeles as  
the present as the business center ofSouthern California, and we would vote  
almost unanimously to make her the  
capital of our embryo State.

## A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Arrest of Two Burglars Kept  
Secret Through Modesty.Two of Constable S. S. Fletcher's  
deputies arrived from Fresno last  
night. They were promptly taken in  
hand by Detectives Bradish and Steele  
and escorted to the City Prison,  
wrapped in a fog of mystery which  
made them appear giants of secrecy  
and discretion. After being closeted  
for some time with the detectives, the  
deputies reappeared. For some reason  
they couldn't quite comprehend the se-  
crecy of the secret service depart-  
ment. They couldn't see anything requiring  
mystery about the case, and it was  
soon learned that they had come here  
to get James Doyle, who was arrested  
by Bradish and Steele on Tuesday  
night, and Bert Berkeley, ditto, on  
Wednesday morning. These young  
men were accused of entering a room in  
Fresno and stealing some clothes and  
trinkets, and the police here were no-  
tified on Tuesday last that the boys  
were in town. Just then the de-  
tectives shrouded the arrests in so much mys-  
tery is known only to themselves, but  
it can safely be attributed to their in-  
nate modesty.

## FOR THE FATHERLAND.

Emperor William Trying to Instill  
Patriotism in His Subjects.[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
CARLSRUHE, Oct. 22.—Emperor  
William yesterday inspected the monu-  
ment in honor of his grandfather, Wil-  
liam I, erected on Kaiser Platz. In re-  
sponse to the burgomaster's address,  
His Majesty said: "This monument is  
a palladium which strengthens us for  
the great aim we have in view. Just  
as it was a pleasant and popular cus-  
tom in Berlin for everybody before  
commencing the day's work to go and  
visit the Emperor sitting at his writing  
table window, and to then proceed to  
their duties more cheerful of heart, so  
may any one who beholds this metal  
monument find therein exhortation to  
joyfully do his duty for the welfare of  
the town and the Fatherland."His Majesty concluded with calling  
for three cheers for the Grand Duke  
of Baden.THE San Gabriel Electric Company, now  
developing the water powers in the San Ga-  
briel River, will be in position to supply ar-  
and incandescent lights and power for all  
purposes February 1, 1898, at prices lower  
than can be made by companies using steam.  
They would, therefore, respectfully request  
that users of light and power make no con-  
tract extending beyond February 1, 1898.  
Consumers will find it to their interest to  
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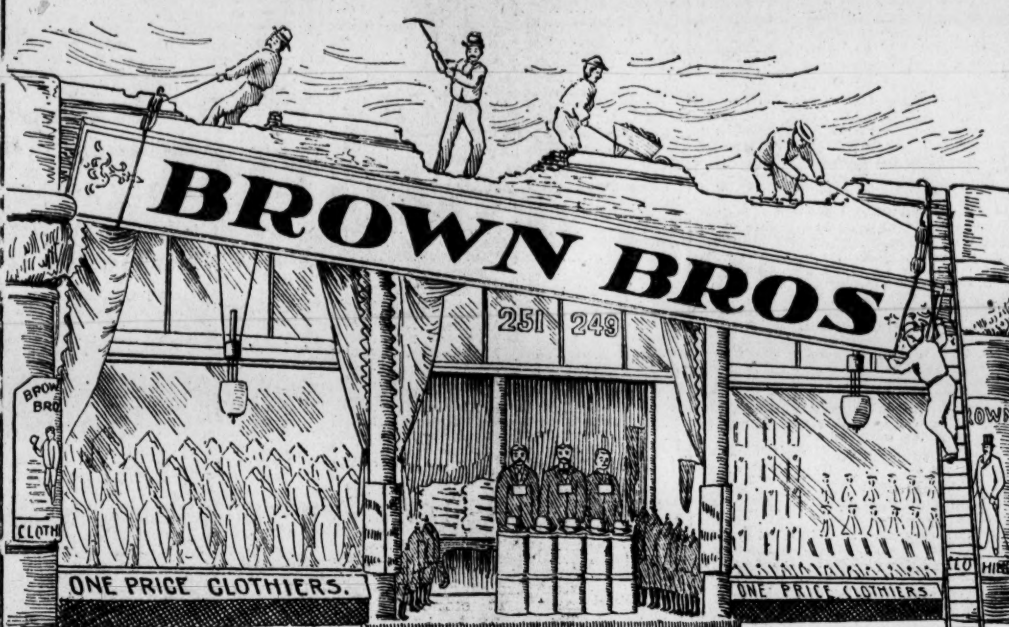
Teas, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c per lb

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ments are marvels of beauty.Men's English Ribbed Oxfords, in gray mixed  
colors, at tearing down and retiring prices.....\$5.55  
Men's All-wool Black Cheviot Suits; well made  
and stylish; worth twice the price asked.....\$6.95  
Men's Brown Plaid Suits in those Scotch de-  
signs that are up-to-date for winter.....\$7.15  
Men's Blue Mixed Cassimere Suits, a swell  
garment for dress or business.....\$7.65  
Men's Imported English Clay Worsteds, fast  
black, a suit sold at \$15.00 by others.....\$9.20Overcoats, Well I Should  
Say Overcoats.Our Overcoat stock is diminishing at a rapid gait.  
Overcoats never in history sold so low, with quality  
the best.A Brown English Top Coat in cheviot all-  
wool garment; retiring price.....\$4.35  
Men's Deep Velvet Collar in black beaver, win-  
ter weight; a dress coat for.....\$5.55  
Men's Blue Kersey, heavy farmer satin lining,  
deep velvet collar, regular \$12.50, at.....\$7.15  
Men's Kersey in blue silk velvet collar, No.  
1 lining, full length, only.....\$11.75  
A Satin Yoke, Worsteds-lined, Kersey Over-  
coat, colorings blue, artistically made.....\$12.15

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Natural Wool Underwear, two-thread  
trimmed seams, full length, 35c  
per garment.....  
Derby Ribbed Underwear, winter  
weight, excellent good gar-  
ment; per garment.....45c  
Camel's-hair, full finished, trimmed  
seams, fashioned; per  
garment.....65c  
Vicuna Ribbed All-wool Underwear,  
worth twice the price;  
per garment.....90c  
Men's Seamless  
Socks.....5c  
Brown Knit Underwear, elastic bot-  
tom, full seamed and fash-  
ioned; per garment.....90c  
Men's Heavy Working  
Gloves.....40c  
Men's Dogskin Driving Gloves,  
two shades, welted seams.....55c  
Men's Dress Kid Gloves,  
late shades.....95c  
Coon Brand Collars,  
15c, 2 for.....25c  
Linen Collars,  
4-ply.....10c

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Oct. 22, 1897.  
**POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.** A Los Angeles paper recently published interviews with citizens on the subject of postal savings banks. Most of the interviews were unfavorable to the system, but, then, most of those interviewed were bankers, which perhaps explains this fact.

There is, however, very little doubt that the establishment of postal savings banks in the United States, in common with most other civilized countries, is only a question of time, and not of a very long time. The bankers would do well to make up their minds to this, and prepare for the changed conditions. It is not likely that the establishment of postal savings banks would affect existing banks so much as some people suppose, because the deposits in such a government bank would come almost entirely from the savings class, and largely from those who at present do not patronize the banks at all.

That the postal savings system is an excellent thing, encouraging the habit of thrift among the wage-earning classes, has been amply and conclusively proved in the several countries where the system has been adopted.

## COMMERCIAL.

**AMERICAN FRUIT IN EUROPE.** The inroads which have been made by California on the fruit trade of Europe have begun to attract the attention of eastern papers and writers. Commenting upon the fact that California fruits have found a good market in Europe this year, at prices that were profitable to the exporter, the New York Sun says: "The reason is that the fruits sent abroad last month were of the best quality, that they were more carefully packed than formerly, and that the provision made for their transportation across the continent and across the Atlantic was of a more scientific character than it had been in other years."

"When the exportation was begun upon a large scale three seasons ago the California exporters did not possess the experience needed in their merchandise acceptable abroad, and hence it was that they suffered loss. We are glad to learn that the pears, plums and other fruits of the Pacific Coast received in the English market during September have been of prime quality and in prime condition, that the canned fruit has been much better than those of any other year. The demand thus far has surpassed the supply, but California can meet any measure of requirements."

"It may be said that there are other States of our Union much nearer to Europe than is California, which can help her along in the foreign markets. Why, we have, in the State of Connecticut, that the market value of this year's peach crop in that wide-awake State will go beyond a million dollars. Looking next at the peach crop of New York State, including that of Ulster county, which is too great for the pickers, and looking at the enormous crop of California peaches in their season."

"For California canned fruits there is an increasing demand in Europe. We take leave to inform Europe that the canned fruit of California is as delicious and wholesome and are unpassed by any that can be bought in this world."

**GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.** A neat four-page pamphlet has been prepared by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, to be distributed among housewives, when they are called upon by lady canvassers employed by the association. The secretary of the association reports that the canvassing is progressing favorably, and has shown satisfactory results, notwithstanding the fact that the canvassers have been at work only a few days. Writers of Los Angeles citizens have shown that they appreciate the importance of the movement, and are willing to cooperate. It is believed that a short time local manufacturers and merchants will feel the effects of the canvassing. The following is an extract from the pamphlet:

"Now let us calculate how a strict observance of the rule, 'patronize home industry,' will affect you. There are in this city not less than 200 families. Suppose that each family spends on an average \$10 per week for the necessities of life. That means at least \$200,000 is spent every week in this city for actual necessities of life. Of this \$200,000, \$100,000 is spent for raw material; at least \$75,000 is spent for labor, and the balance is the gain to the manufacturer and retailer. Of course this does not include clerk hire and other expenses incumbent upon the manufacturer and the merchant in the management of his business."

"Now, if only one-half of the money so spent is used for home products, it follows that the other half of the money paid out for labor, clerk hire, etc., is reduced. Just so much in proportion, and the other half is sent East to the manufacturer, and the gain to the manufacturer and retailer, and the balance is the gain to the manufacturer and retailer. Of course this does not include clerk hire and other expenses incumbent upon the manufacturer and the merchant in the management of his business."

**LOCAL ASPHALT.** The surplus of petroleum which occurs from time to time in Los Angeles is caused mainly by the excess of heavy oil, for which it is difficult to find a market. If an opening could be found for this surplus asphalt, this oil would at once be utilized for that purpose, thus relieving the fuel-oil market, and keeping the price of oil steady.

**ANOTHER BEET-SUGAR ENTERPRISE.** One of the largest land schemes ever projected in California now centers about Chico, the proposition being the purchase of about 150,000 acres in Butte, Glenn and Tehama counties suitable for beet culture, and the establishment of three sugar-beet factories, one of which is to be located on Gen. Bidwell's famous Rancho Chico. A dispatch from Chico to the Call says:

"P. C. Lusk of Chico, representative of several of these properties, has been in San Francisco during the past week to aid in completing the plan to erect, if possible, the sugar-beet factory on Rancho Chico this winter, and plant beets in the spring of the 1898 run. The land was bonded and experts in the culture of sugar beets will be placed in the field as soon as the sale of the land is absolutely determined upon. Colonization will be the principal method of insuring proper handling of the land, and tracts upon easy payments."

"Green's credentials are such as to

give him standing in the undertaking, and he has handled successfully large land deals along this line in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. He will leave the State shortly for Chicago, where he will report the progress made to the capitalists whom he now represents."

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

## GRAIN AND HAY.

Wheat and barley are steady in the general market. Offerings are small for shipping. The local market, except for feed, is quiet and quotations are nominal. Hay is steady at last quotations. WHEAT—Per cental, 1.25 to 1.35 for shipping; millers' quotations, 50¢ to 55¢; barley, 50¢ to 55¢; small yellow, 55¢ to 60¢; oats, 40¢ to 45¢; feed, 1.10 for large and small yellow.

## FLOUR AND FEED STUFFS.

Quotations unchanged. Market steady. FLOUR—Per bushel, local extra roller process, 5.00; northern, 4.90; eastern, 5.00 to 5.10; FEEDSTUFFS—Barley, per ton, 18.00; shorts, 11.00; rolled barley, 18.00; cracked corn, 1.15 per cwt.; feed meal, 1.20.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS.

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## PULTRY AND EGGS.

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## ENCAMPMENT ECHOES.

## PATRIARCHS MILITANT VISIT CATALINA AND MT. LOWE.

Camp Colfax deserted—Many Chevaliers and Patriarchs depart for their homes—The Grand Lodge Degree—Relief Boards Meet—Theater Party.

Camp Colfax were a deserted appearance yesterday. Canton San Diego, No. 22, took its departure for home during the day, and also a number of the delegates to the Grand Encampment. Canton Ridgeley, No. 15, of Stockton, departed in the morning for an outing at Catalina Island, where the members indulged in the various diversions, returning to the city in the evening in season for the theater party. The chevaliers of Cantons Sacramento, San Francisco, Orion and Los Angeles, and delegates and ladies to the number of 300, went to Mt. Lowe. Gen. C. C. Sherman remained in the city, and together with the General Committee and heads of a number of committees of the Grand Encampment, held a business conference at the Grand Lodge in the afternoon.

At 7:30 o'clock, last evening, the Patriarchs Militant and their ladies assembled at the I.O.O.F. Block, to the number of about three hundred and fifty, and proceeded in a body to the Burbank Theater, the compliment being tendered the visiting cantons by the Los Angeles chevaliers.

At 8 o'clock, a joint meeting of the relief boards of the subordinate and Rebekah lodges of the State was held at Memorial Hall, but being of a purely social nature, no business of moment was transacted.

The list of Past Grands upon whom the Grand Lodge degree was conferred at the special convocation of the Grand Lodge, is as follows:

E. S. Warner, Eldorado Lodge, No. 8, Sacramento; R. M. Duse, C. R. Coe, H. J. Crawford, Los Angeles Lodge, No. 25, Los Angeles; Charles Heiler, Emil Koch, Hofer Lodge, No. 60, Los Angeles; J. P. Curry, Chico Lodge, No. 112, Chico; G. A. Runyan, Industrial Lodge, No. 127, Sacramento; J. J. Streets, Ventura Lodge, No. 201, Ventura; A. G. Carney, Henry Field, Frank S. Livingston, W. C. Phillips, Good Will Lodge, No. 222, Los Angeles; M. E. Wood, Charles Ward, A. Pruitt, Pasadena Lodge, No. 224, Pasadena; Prentice Cotton, William F. Cox, Monrovia Lodge, No. 230, Monrovia; Milton Carlson, W. H. Chambers, Perry Whitaker, W. G. McGough, East Side Lodge, No. 325, Los Angeles; William Puleston, Central California Lodge, No. 345, Fresno; C. Villagru, W. E. Wilson, San Fernando Lodge, No. 363, Fernando; Jesse Yoakum, Seaside Lodge, No. 369, Santa Monica; George Coulson, J. W. Rutton, Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, Los Angeles; William Schade, Thomas Rainey, San Jacinto Lodge, No. 383, San Jacinto; C. G. Sawyer, F. H. Cunningham, H. H. Cary, American Lodge, No. 385, Los Angeles.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

At 10 o'clock this morning a special train will leave the Arcade Depot for Santa Monica, where Santa Monica Encampment, No. 95, Seaside Lodge, No. 369, and Silver Wave Rebekah Lodge, No. 199, have provided a day of entertainment, including a barbecue. A stop of thirty minutes will be made at the Soldiers' Home.

Tents at Camp Colfax will be struck in the afternoon, and on the evening train Canton Sacramento, San Francisco and Ridgeley and the Grand Encampment officers will depart for their northern homes.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Grapes from the Largest Vine in the World.

Several large bunches of Mission grapes from the largest grape vine in the world were sent yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce, and accompanied by photographs of the vine. This historic grape vine was planted by a Spanish woman in 1842, and is now the property of Jacob Wilson of Carpinteria. It has been trained in the shape of a tree, of which the trunk is 7 feet 8 inches in circumference, and there is shelter for 500 people under its spreading branches. It was in the shade of these same branches that the first election under American rule in Santa Barbara was held. In 1893, the vine yielded eight tons of grapes. A limb of it, fifteen feet long and ten inches in diameter, was exhibited at the World's Fair, and has since been placed in the museum at Philadelphia.

The Committee on Membership of the Chamber of Commerce still keeps up an energetic canvass for new members. The membership is now 385, with a prospect of soon reaching the 1000 mark. Copies of the Klondike pamphlet are being sent to Montana by Secretary Wiegman.

Recent donations to the Chamber of Commerce exhibit are: Cactus fruit, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Los Angeles; persimmons, Prosper Le Barc, Fruitland; cornucopia, Mrs. T. B. Shepherd, Ventura; peeled peaches, A. R. Sprague, Fairmount; cactus plant with fruit, H. C. Richardson, Tropic; lemon and orange citrus, H. J. Cone, Pasadena; sweet olives, Pura Hanco, San Jacinto; sweet olives, J. Coleman, Glendale; stone's Eureka and Haver apples, C. Brown, Los Angeles; a navel orange, two pounds in weight and 14 1/2 inches in circumference, Wallace & Son, Alhambra.

## LOTTERY DEALERS AGAIN.

Ah Sing and Ah Sing on Trial for Running a Lottery Joint.

A jury was secured yesterday before Justice Owens in the case of Ah Sing and Ah Sing, Chinese citizens, charged with running a lottery joint. The evidence of the prosecution was all introduced during the afternoon. Officers Fowler and Sparks testifying as to the character of the layout seized. S. C. Foster, a business man of No. 514 Main street, testified that he had on different occasions purchased lottery tickets of the Chinamen on trial, and at one time had won a large sum of money which they readily paid him. The case against the defendants seems to be a strong one, and despite the exertions of the defendants' attorney, W. J. Murphy, Dist. Atty. Chambers feels confident of a conviction. The defense will present its side today.

## BETTER POSTAL SERVICE.

Los Angeles Mail Will be Handled in the Train.

H. G. Shauw and W. R. Hanna of the Railway Mail Service have been appointed to meet the overland trains at Daguerre and assist the mail for Los Angeles before it reaches the city, so that delivery here may be expedited. Sub-station 5, which has been located at No. 126 Central avenue, is to be moved to Chapman's store, on Washington street, near the corner of Vermont avenue.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO MOUNT LOWE. October 20, 21, 22 and 23: tickets good only on above days; returning any time within thirty days. \$1.50 from Los Angeles; over route from Mt. Lowe Railway and return. Reduced rates at hotels; office 214 Spring street, telephone main 100.

## The Closing Days of the Great Clothing Sale.

## Absolutely Forced to Sell Out!

The Board of Trade controlling the Sixty Thousand Dollar Bankruptcy Case from Santa Ana, has ordered the assignee to make a settlement with the various creditors on or before October 30th, 1897. This virtually means that the remaining portion of that

## ...\$60,000 Bankrupt Stock...

has got to be sold and turned into cash, no matter how great the sacrifice be. The manager for the assignee is therefore resolved to simply slaughter the stuff in order to turn in as much cash as possible when the time comes. Don't wait to read the many individual prices of articles here in a newspaper, but come and see for yourself and be convinced of the honest fact.

L. J. HARTMAN, Manager and Representative for the Assignee.

## Celluloid Collars.

Any of the many styles in the regular 12 1/2c kind, for only 3c

## Bandanas.

24-inch turkey-red, oil-bellied, Columbia Bandana Handkerchief; worth 10c each. For only 4c

## Neckwear.

A grand lot of every imaginable style of 25c neckwear will be sold for 12 1/2c, 8c and 5c

## Men's Kerchiefs.

Pure white hemstitched, 19 inches square, worth 20c; today for only 6c

## Suspenders.

The kinds that the big stores advertise as special at 25c values for 15c, but we will ask only 9c

## Child's Riveted Overalls.

Never sell for less than 25c. They are yours today for 13c

## Boys' Waists.

A grand assortment of 25c and 35c waists, 4 to 15 years, for only 17c

## Neckwear.

All the newest styles and patterns in 25-cent neckwear, for only 17c

## Men's Clothing.

Stein-Bloch Co.'s Suits, Fall Clothing: Suits that were made by order of the insolvent firm, for their best and finest trade, at the following prices:

\$25 Sack and Frock Suits; for only \$13.85  
\$20 Sack and Frock Suits; for only \$11.25  
\$18 Sack and Frock Suits; for only \$9.25  
\$15 Sack and Frock Suits; for only \$8.35

## Men's Suits

Extra quality English Clay Worsteds, round and square cut, single breast sack and latest style French fashion, black, brown, slate, mode and fawn, that sold for \$12.00 and \$15; marked down to sell for only \$8.40

Men's \$10 Oxford Cheviot Sack Suits; for only \$5.25

Men's \$8.50 Fancy Wool Cheviot Suits; for only \$3.10

Men's \$12 Black Cheviot Suits; for only \$6.25

Men's \$15 All-wool Plaid Suits; for only \$8.65

Men's \$20 Straight Cut Frock Suits; for only \$5.50

Men's \$25 Dress and Sunday Suits; for only \$10.75

Men's \$30 Overcoats; marked down to \$12.25

Men's \$15 Overcoats; marked down to \$10.75

Men's \$18.50 Overcoats; marked down to \$9.25

Men's \$15 Overcoats; marked down to \$8.75

Men's \$10 Overcoats; marked down to \$6.25

## Blankets.

GRAY WHITE. All cotton, not a particle of wool, but what sold for \$1 per pair regularly; we say only 50c

A small lot of good Gray Blankets, good big size, regular \$1.25; today for 73c

Two Dollar a Pair Silver Gray Heavy Fleece Blankets for only \$1.00

\$2 1/2 Fawn Blankets for \$1.25

\$2.50 Gray Blankets for \$1.45

GOOD BIG WARM White Blankets, excellently finished and the kind you pay \$2.75 for; we sell today for \$1.85

ALL PURE WOOL. Stockton Mills pure White Wool Blankets, cut from \$7 to \$4.15, and 4-point \$6 Gray All-wool Blankets for only \$3.45

## Soft, Keep-warm

Comforters.

69c We show some real dollar and a quarter Comforters 69c for only 69c

Turkey red lined, extra size Red Comforters, that regularly retail for \$1.50 we today sell for 83c

Big Ones—Filled with the best of cleanest filling and worth \$2. Here today only \$1.10

\$2.50 Red Comforters for only \$1.45

\$3.00 Red Comforters for only \$1.85

\$3.50 Red Comforters for only \$2.15

## Turkish Towels.

We intend to close out every dozen left in this bankrupt stock at today's sale. There are three different sizes and about 50 or 100 dozen altogether, that's all.

The \$1.00 per doz. size we'll sell for 65c

The \$1.75 per doz. size we'll sell for \$1.20

The \$2.25 per doz. size we'll sell for \$1.60

Come early. They might be sold out before half the day is gone.

## Hats.

JOHN B. STETSON'S Stiff Hats, the genuine kinds, some sold for \$4, \$4.50 and some for \$5 each; today's price 49c

A special bargain table of Odds and Ends in Hats, worth up to \$2.50. For only 10c each.

John B. Stetson's Soft Hats, that never sell under \$4, go on sale today for only \$1.95

Men's Fine French Fur Fedoras and Alpines, in black, brown, maple and gray, reduced from \$5, to only \$1.35

Fine Fur Fedoras and Alpines that are advertised elsewhere as special values at \$1; we will sell today for 69c

Navy blue and gray mixed cloth Derbies; reduced from \$2 each to 77c

All the regular \$2 qualities in Knox, Dunlap and other styles of stiff hats for \$1.00

Men's Golf Caps, regular 50c kinds; for only 38c

Boys' Golf Caps, regular 25c sorts; for only 17c

## Trousers.

250 pairs of Men's very best made, all pure Worsted Trousers to choose from; Pants in this lot that were sold from \$5.00 to \$6 the pair, but you can take choice for \$2.35

175 pairs of Men's Pants, not a single pair in the lot that sold under \$5 and from that up to \$7; you take your pick for only \$2.95

Men's \$5 Cashmere Pants, extra heavy winter weight and worth every cent of the price; have been reduced to only \$1.85

Men's \$5 Pants, good substantial \$2.95 values, in hair-line casimere, for only \$1.50

Men's dollar-and-fifty-cent Working Pants; reduced to only 93c

## Golden Gate Flannels.

Men's Extra Heavy Twill Canton Flannel Shirts and Drawers, 38c worth 75c; each....

## Men's Golf Shirts.

Regularly sold for 65c; they are yours today for only 38c

## Men's Dress Shirts.

White Linen Bosom Laundered Dress Shirts that you pay 75c for are yours today for 38c

## Undergarments.

Men's Extra Heavy Knit, Ribbed and Plain Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c; today for only 38c

## Negligee Shirts.

Colored Percale Negligee Shirts, regular 75c and \$1 sorts; for only 38c

## Sanitary Underwear.

Men's heavy Sanitary all natural wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1 per garment; for only 68c

## Men's Corduroy Pants.

Always sell for \$5 per pair; they are yours today for \$1.95

## Unlaundered Shirts.

Fruit of the Loom Shirts, \$1.00 size, pure linen hemstitched, regular 50c Shirts, that will be closed out today 29c

337-339-34 South Spring St., Between Third and Fourth Sts.

## YELLOW FEVER PASSES.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DENIES THAT IT HAS ISSUED THEM.

Quarantine Left to Dr. Hill. Who Has not Yet Decried It Necessary to Appoint an Inspector—Sanitary Treatment of Consumption.

The position of the State Board of Health in the matter of establishing a yellow-fever quarantine against Texas has been misunderstood, it appears. A dispatch under date of last Monday said that the board had appointed an inspector to examine all passengers coming into this State from Texas. The dispatch further said that Dr. Price of Colton had been appointed as such inspector, and was already on his way to the coast.

Dr. R. W. Hill of the State Board of Health said yesterday that the board had not yet placed an inspector on the Sunset route. He showed a petition signed by about a dozen officials and business men about Colton praying for the appointment of such an inspector. The petition was addressed to Dr. Huggins, the president of the board. It represented that free railway passage were being given out at San Antonio, Tex., so that people there might get out of the State and away from danger from the fever. The document urged that the people of Colton had grave fears of infection from the refugees, and asked that an inspector for Southern Pacific trains coming from Texas be appointed for their protection. The petition was forwarded to Dr. Hill. On the back of the paper was a note from Dr. Huggins saying that the appointment of the inspector prayed for would be left to him (Hill) to act upon when he thought the urgency of the case demanded it.

Dr. Hill said that, in his judgment, the people of Colton were needlessly alarmed. However, an inspector for the service requested would be appointed when it was shown that yellow fever was epidemic in Texas. He called at the office of the Southern Pacific Company in this city yesterday, and inquired if it were true, as alleged, that the company was furnishing free transportation to people desiring to flee from any district infected with yellow fever. A representative of the company declared positively that the company was not giving any such free transportation.

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Health Board will be held in San Francisco next Monday. Dr. Hill will attend. One of the important questions to be presented in the sanitary treatment of consumptive cases. This question was one of two or three on account of which the special session of the board, held about a month ago, was called. At that time it was deemed best to postpone action till the first regular meeting.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1897. (Figures in parentheses indicate dollar and cents.)

100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 11, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 12, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 13, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.

100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 14, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 15, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 16, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.

100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 17, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 18, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 19, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.

100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 20, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 21, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 22, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.

100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 23, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 24, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 25, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.

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100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 32, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
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100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 41, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
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100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 43, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.

100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 44, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 45, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.  
100 A. B. Baker to A. B. Baker, lot 46, block 1, San Antonio tract, \$100.

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